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**Fort Almanac—Sept. 16**

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| Sun Rises | 5.43 A M |
| Sun Sets | 6 06 P M |
| Day's Length | 12 h 25 m |
| High Water at Southport | 10.50 P M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 12 30 A M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 16

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 73°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .33.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. September 15, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The high pressure area has moved south, causing cooler changes in temperature along the coast States, and fair weather generally east of the Mississippi valley. Two other high barometer areas prevail over the Gulf and the far Northwest. The western storm has moved to central north of the upper lakes, with moderately low barometer southwest to Kansas. Showers have fallen generally under the low barometer, and local showers are also reported along the Gulf and over Florida; elsewhere the weather has continued fair. Another warm wave appears over the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; easterly winds.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light showers have fallen over the West Gulf States along the coast and fair weather has continued over the interior of the cotton belt. Maximum temperatures Tuesday were: Wilmington, 94; Goldsboro and Greensboro, 95; Weldon, 96; Charlotte, 98.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 14.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.8 feet.

## OUTLINES.

A yellow fever panic at Jackson, Miss.; the city is nearly depopulated; business houses closed, newspapers suspended; at Edwards, seven cases of the disease and a number of suspected cases. —— Mr. Chas. Boynton, night manager of the Associated Press, and Miss Florence Gaines were married yesterday in Washington, D. C. —— Michael won the 20 mile bicycle race at Springfield, Mass; time, 38 minutes 11 seconds. —— No quarantine will be declared by Chicago against the fever infected districts of the South. —— Troops at Latimer, Pa., fear an attempt to poison the water supply; the company stores are also guarded because of a rumor that strikers were plotting to blow up the buildings. —— A monster mass meeting is to be held at Hazleton, Pa., Saturday night; it is estimated 25 000 miners will be present. —— Steamer Excelsior arrived at San Francisco from Alaska, with passengers and $1,000,000 in gold; 7 000 people are now at Dawson City and more swarming in; provisions are short and there is danger of famine. —— Damaging evidence was given yesterday against the defendant in the Luetgert murder trial. —— Five men were lynched in Ripley county, Ind.; said to belong to a gang of robbers which had long terrorized the county. —— Augusta, Ga., has quarantined against all yellow fever points and also against Atlanta. —— Jackson, Miss., has an absolute quarantine against all points. —— Yellow fever refugees are pouring into Atlanta; among the arrivals were U. S. troops from New Orleans. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was firmer at 1½@3 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 2 per cent.; cotton steady—middling 7⅜c; flour was steady and unchanged; wheat—spot active; No. 2 red $1.01¾ afloat; corn—spot quiet and lower; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine firm at 30½@31c.

In Ohio they are talking about the "keynote of the Hanna campaign." The general impression is that the keynote of the Hanna campaign is the bank note.

Hon. Pat Walsh will probably be the next mayor of Augusta. If Pat makes as good a mayor as he does an editor, and did a United States Senator, he'll be a whole team, with a yaller dog under the wagon.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hall, of Barnstable, Mass., twins, gave their 92d birthday party one day last week and enjoyed it immensely. They are as nimble and gay as girls twenty years their juniors.

The wave of prosperity seems to have struck Pitt county, where eleven marriage licenses were issued last week. But the colored brother is getting the biggest hunk, as eight out of the eleven were colored.

The Chief of Police of Chicago does not allow his policemen to accept presents from their subordinates or from citizens. This kind of bribery is construed to be an infringement on the prerogatives of the alderman.

An exchange wants to know if any of the so-called powers can tell the status of the peace negotiations with Turkey. As far as we can peer through it, it appears to us that the present status is the *status quo*, or words to that effect.

There have been a good many slighting remarks made about the Southern "razor back" hog, but when the r. b. is properly understood, nurtured, and manipulated after killing he makes a daisy ham that carries the blue ribbon in the market.


# THE MORNING STAR.

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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A Spanish paper consoles itself with the reflection that the yellow fever which has made its appearance in some of our Gulf towns was caused by the mingling of filibusters with the insurgents in Cuba, from whom they caught the germs of the disease and brought them back. It looks on this as a sort of Divine retribution. How about those 10,000 or more Spanish soldiers who have died in Cuba of yellow fever? Is there any Divine retribution in that?

A "widow" has turned up in Chicago to contest for the estate of a man who died worth $1,000,000 and was generally supposed to be a bachelor. It is very rarely the case these days that a rich bachelor dies without leaving one or more sorrowing "widows" who think enough of him to keep a sharp eye on his worldly effects.

Mr. Miller, of Berkley county, W. Va., isn't catching the Klondike fever. He has just sold his apple crop to a Northern firm for $2 56 per barrel, amounting in the aggregate to $30,000. It is to be shipped to England. This crop was grown on thirty-four acres of mountain land, assessed at less than three dollars an acre.

Balloonist Andree has been on his aerial voyage a little over two months and as nothing has been heard from him many think his chances are shaky. But he said himself that it might be six months before he was heard from, and is now probably attending to business and having a high old time.

Mark Hanna says the U. S. Senate is a great institution, but that light weights sometimes break into it. Mark knows how that is. About the only use that Mark has made of his weight since getting there was to keep his chair down, manipulate the tariff and provide jobs for his strikers.

When the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria met at Totis the other day, they shook, kissed a couple times and then shook again. That was a kind of a stage performance, but we haven't much opinion of men who slobber over each other in that style.

Professor Sannarelli, the discoverer of the yellow fever germ, says the Spaniards have lost in Cuba 10,793 soldiers from this disease since the war began. Weyler's plan of tiring the rebs out seems to have a sort of boomerang attachment to it.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.—Notice.
J. A. MONTGOMERY—Notice.
PALACE BAKERY—Removed.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— The trolley party scheduled to take place to-night has been postponed until to-morrow evening.

— The STAR is informed that the fifth session of the Y. M. C. A. night school will open October 4th.

— Police Officer W. D. George and Miss Emma Williams, daughter of Mrs. Mary Williams, all of this city, were united in marriage last night.

— The schooner *Hattie Darlington*, Captain Lewis, ran aground in the harbor at Southport yesterday. She comes from Lambert's Point, Va., and is bound here.

— The school of Messrs. Hockey and Rew, in the Y. M. C. A. building, opened yesterday with a good number of pupils. Mr. Hockey has been in the city several days. Mr. Harry L. Rew arrived day before yesterday. Both are from Norfolk.

— To-night Mr. Wm. L. Latta, of this city, will wed one of the fair daughters of Louisville, Ky., Miss Hallie May McGill. The ceremony will take place in the Central Presbyterian church, Louisville. The happy couple will arrive in this city Saturday.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— Mr. A. F. Johnson, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

— Miss Louise Gwyne, of Southport, is in the city visiting friends.

— Miss Lillian Breckinridge has returned from a visit to friends at Goldsboro.

— Col. W. S. Cook and Geo. M. Rose, Esq., of Fayetteville, are in the city.

— Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., left last night for Virginia to spend a vacation.

— Mr. Alex. F. Powell, of Whiteville, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. A. P. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday making business calls.

— Charlotte *News*: Miss Heins and Mr. C. F. W. Heins, of Wilmington, are at the Buford.

— Mrs. W. D. Wade, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. St. John, Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Annie Stolter, who has been quite sick for some time, was slightly improved yesterday.

— Mrs. John Frank returned yesterday from a six weeks stay at Alexandria and Bowling Green, Va.

— Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., returned last evening after an absence of a couple of months in the Catskills.

— Miss Marguerite Stedman, of Elizabethtown, who has been in the city visiting the family of Mr. J. A. Collins, has returned home.

— Mr. Robert H. Sykes, who has been in Fayetteville several weeks representing the Vapor Stove Company, has returned to the city.

— Messrs. J. T. Carroll, J. E. Kelly, R. K., Breeden and R. S. Turlington, all of Bennettsville, were with the excursion party yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Corbett and family have moved back to the city from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending the Summer.

— Mr. Will R. Taylor, of the Traffic Department of the A. C. L., has returned from New York State, where he has been spending his vacation.

— Dr. J. M. Eager, Mrs. Eager and two sons, and Miss Colclaugh, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday morning, returning in the afternoon.

— The STAR had a call yesterday from Mr. Joseph McLaurin, of "Quercus," who was returning from Burgaw, where he says court is progressing satisfactorily with Judge Allen presiding. Mr. McLaurin brought the information that the people of Burgaw were somewhat alarmed on account of a fire which was raging some three or four miles from town.

**Cape Fear Academy.**

The twenty-fifth annual session of Cape Fear Academy commenced yesterday. The prospects for a large attendance this year are flattering, as the enrollment yesterday showed a large increase over the attendance at the beginning of the school term last year, besides many pupils, non-residents, are yet to be enrolled. As of yore Prof. Catlett, the principal, is aided in his work by a competent assistant, Prof. Fabius J. Haywood, Jr., A. B.

Not satisfied with the advantages which Cape Fear Academy now possesses, which are many and varied, Prof. Catlett has about completed arrangements for stenography to be taught in his school. The STAR is truly gratified in learning under what flattering circumstances Cape Fear Academy opened yesterday and its brilliant prospects for future work; for it was at this institution that many of our most highly respected and prominent citizens began their career.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—888 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,451 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 33 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—496 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls rosin, 97 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—374 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 31 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—47 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,751 bales; spirits turpentine, 39 casks; rosin, 289 bbls; tar, 109 bbls; crude turpentine, 26 bbls.

**Excursion from Bennettsville.**

An excursion from Bennettsville, Marion and other South Carolina towns, arrived yesterday at 1.30 p. m. with something over 500 passengers, of whom about 100 were white. The Seacoast train connected with the excursion train at the A. C. L. depot and took a number of the excursionists to the seaside. The excursion left in return at 8.30 o'clock last night.

**Mr. S. P. McNair Called to His Father's Bedside.**

Mr. S. P. McNair left yesterday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock in response to a telegram bringing the information that his father, Mr. Duncan McNair, was at the point of death at his home in Tolarsville. He had just returned from attending his father and thought he had left him considerably better.

## QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

**Meeting Board of Health—Action Taken to Establish Quarantine Against All Fever-Infested Places.**

If the yellow fever reaches Wilmington, of which there is no probability, it will not be through the negligence of the Board of Health. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Board met in special session to see about inland quarantine. The entire body was present—Mayor S. P. Wright, M. D., chairman, Superintendent of Health W. D. McMillan, M. D., secretary, Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance W. H. Chadbourn, and Drs. Geo. G. Thomas and Frank H. Russell.

Just after the meeting had been called to order, Mr. Oscar Pearsall, President of the Produce Exchange, and Mr. Chas. H. Robinson, a member of the Exchange, appeared before the Board and presented the following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange, viz:

*Resolved*, That the president of this Exchange and Mr. Charles H. Robinson be appointed a committee to appear before the Board of Health and to recommend through them to the city authorities that immediate steps be taken to put in operation strict quarantine regulations against infection from all ports of the South where yellow fever is reported to have appeared, and to urge our city officials to have our streets and alleys thoroughly cleaned up and all refuse removed or burned.

Both Messrs. Pearsall and Robinson urged upon the Board the importance of taking steps as suggested in the extract presented.

On motion of Dr. Thomas, the secretary was instructed to address a communication to the Produce Exchange, thanking that body for the visit of the committee.

On motion of Dr. Thomas, the chairman (Dr. Wright) was requested to consult with the county and city authorities in regard to providing four quarantine officers, one each to be stationed at Florence, S. C., Hamlet, Greensboro and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, it was decided not to allow any of the streets of the city to be disturbed until after October 1st.

On motion of Dr. Thomas, the words "Board of Health" were ordered inserted in place of the words "superintendent of health" in section 15, page 7, of the Special Health Ordinance, and referred to the Board of Aldermen for action.

The Board then adjourned.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in response to a call by the President. Those present were the President, Mr. Oscar Pearsall, the vice president, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, the secretary, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, and Messrs. D. L. Gore, Charles H. Robinson and C. E. Borden. The President stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering quarantining against infection from cities south of Wilmington where it is reported yellow fever exists.

After an informal discussion, on motion of Mr. C. E. Borden, a resolution was adopted, asking the city authorities to take action in the matter of quarantine (as above recited.)

IN FORCE TO-DAY.

By to-night the inland quarantine will be in full force. Four competent men will be sent, one each, to Florence Wilson, Greensboro and Hamlet, whose duty it will be not to allow any one to come to Wilmington from any of the points where infection is reported. The squad of quarantine officers will be in charge of Captain of Police Robert Green, who will to-day personally inspect incoming trains.

## ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.

**Mr. W. W. Mintz Died at Savannah, Ga., Last Tuesday.**

Mr. Henry Mintz received the news yesterday of the death of his brother, Mr. W. W. Mintz, in Savannah on last Tuesday. The deceased was a native of Wilmington, having only recently gone to Savannah. For many years he served as janitor at the City Hall. He saw service in the late war and lost an arm in the battle at Kinston. He was a member of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F.

The deceased is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Jones, of this city, and four brothers, only one of whom, Mr. Henry Mintz, resides in this city.

The remains will arrive at 12.15 p. m. to-day over the W., C. & A. road, and will be met by a committee from Orion Lodge, composed as follows: F. B. Rice, S. A. Craig, H. O. Craig, W. J. Reaves, J. A. Orrell, G. H. Ward and G. W. Branch.

**Willing Workers of Southside Baptist Church.**

The "Willing Workers" of Southside Baptist church are going to give a novel entertainment in the form of a birthday party to night at the residence of Mr. J. F. Littleton, 314 Queen street. Neat cards of invitation have been issued, and attached to each is a small receptacle in which those who receive the cards are invited to put as many cents as he or she is years old. All are invited to be present whether they receive the cards or not, as there are many whose names may have been overlooked in sending out the invitations. Refreshments will be furnished free of charge.

**Adjudged Not Guilty.**

Yesterday morning a warrant calling for the arrest of Jno. Merritt, colored, charging him with feloniously assaulting Augusta Clark, also colored, was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Flynn to be served. Shortly afterwards Deputy Flynn arrested the accused on Eighth street, between Brunswick and Bladen, and committed him to jail, as the right to furnish bail is denied by law in a case of this kind. Merritt was arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

## MR. EDWARD DANIEL

**Died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va.—Remains Will be Brought to Wilmington for Interment.**

News reached here yesterday of the death of Mr. Edward Daniel, formerly of this city, but recently of Norfolk, Va. He died in that city at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday morning after several weeks illness with typhoid fever. The remains will arrive here over the Atlantic Coast Line at 9 30 this morning and be taken directly to St. James' Church, where they will lie until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the funeral will take place. Mrs. H. C. Daniel, the mother of the deceased, will arrive at 5 45 this morning.

Mr. Daniel was a young man of many fine qualities and the news that he is no more will bring sorrow to many hearts. He was about thirty-two years of age and was a son of the late N. G. Daniel, a member of the firm of Worth & Daniel. He was for a number of years clerk of the City Court. Two years ago he moved to Fayetteville and engaged in farming and the turpentine business with Mr. R. L. Williams, and some time last Spring he went to Norfolk.

Those of his family surviving him are his mother, Mrs. H. C. Daniel, of Willett's Point, N. Y., two sisters, Mrs. Lieut. Lucas, also of Willet's Point, N. Y., and Mrs. Lottie O Neill, formerly of Charleston, S. C., but now of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The late John H. Daniel was a brother of the deceased.

One who knew Mr. Daniel well says of him:

Poor Ned Daniel, how much sorrow to many hearts does the tidings of his death bring! Quiet and unobtrusive in manner, yet genial and companionable in disposition. Reticent to the degree of modesty to his general acquaintances, to his intimates unreserved and possessing a convival spirit of humor. We knew him well, and we loved him the better we knew him. Poor fellow—generous, kind, amiable, no one spoke ill of him, the innate qualities of the boy or man affected a perennial friendship. We interweave the laurel of days agone with the cypress which now adorns his tomb with bleeding hearts, but with pleasant recollections of auld lang syne.

## SEEKING MORE ROOM.

**The Sneed Furniture Company Will Move Into the Large Building Corner Market and Second Streets.**

The STAR notes with pleasure the enterprising movements of the Sneed Furniture Company. They are making arrangements to move their stock of furniture about October 1st to the large three-story building on the southeast corner of Second and Market streets. One floor of this building will be used for the display of the more artistic articles of house furnishing and will receive the especial attention of the proprietors. An elevator for both freight and passengers will be put in, thus giving the Sneed Company's customers easy access to all parts of the store. The second story of the Wessell building immediately south of the corner building will be converted into a mattress factory and upholstering department.

But the foregoing improvements and additions are not the only ones in contemplation. There will be a wholesale establishment on Water street with a special eye for the trade of the country merchants, and, for the benefit of Brooklyn customers, there will be a branch furniture store near Fourth street bridge.

**Sociable Events To-night.**

The "society editor" will be kept busy to-night attending to sociable events, among which are the following, viz:

The reception of the Second Regiment Band at the Y. M. C. A., tendered to Mr. Geo. P. Howey, one of the band's most faithful and competent members, who will depart Saturday for Fernandina, Fla., his future home. The programme which has been arranged for this occasion is an elaborate one, and many noted musicians will contribute to the evening's entertainment.

A boating party up the Cape Fear will be participated in to-night by a number of young folks, starting at 8.30 o'clock.

A dance at the Clarendon Yacht Club also takes place to night at the club's handsome building on Wrightsville beach. The members of the Carolina Yacht Club have been invited to participate, and many of the terpischorean artists from that club will figure.

**Col. French, of Lumberton, Enthusiastic Over Nashville Centennial.**

Col. W. F. French, of Lumberton, has recently returned from a visit to the Nashville Centennial and in a letter in yesterday's *Robesonian* speaks most highly of the exhibition, the hospitality of the people of Nashville and the highly satisfactory way in which visitors to the Centennial both in transit and after arrival are treated by the Seaboard Air Line officials. Of the Centennial he says: "It is the greatest exhibition in many respects that the world has ever seen," and quotes a New York gentleman who has attended every exhibition of the kind in the world for a number of years as saying that the Nashville exhibit exceeds them all, considering the exhibits attempted and the space employed.

**New Hanover Fox Club.**

At the regular meeting of the New Hanover Fox Club, presided over by the president, Dr. W. D. McMillan, with Mr. G. G. Watts secretary, held Tuesday night, Mr. Walter Barden made application for the position of kennel-keeper of the club, and a committee appointed several meetings ago was instructed to engage Mr. Barden and close a contract with him, and to also have the kennel at once erected on ground obtained for that purpose in the northern part of the city.

This morning the club holds its first fox chase, starting at 4 o'clock from "Eagle Nest." A large number will participate in this enjoyable and exciting sport.

## BASE BALL.

**The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.**

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 13; Chicago, 2.
New York, 19; Brooklyn, 4.
Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 1.
Louisville, 4; Pittsburg, 2.
Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Philadelphia at Baltimore.
New York at Boston.
Washington at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 84 | 38 | .718 |
| Boston | 85 | 35 | .708 |
| New York | 76 | 43 | .644 |
| Cincinnati | 67 | 50 | .573 |
| Cleveland | 60 | 57 | .504 |
| Washington | 55 | 63 | .466 |
| Brooklyn | 54 | 66 | .450 |
| Chicago | 53 | 68 | .438 |
| Pittsburg | 53 | 67 | .437 |
| Philadelphia | 51 | 69 | .425 |
| Louisville | 51 | 73 | .415 |
| St. Louis | 38 | 99 | .333 |

Corbett was too much for the Colts yesterday, which made the last game of the season between Baltimore and Chicago, and victorious for the former. Twelve games have been played between these two clubs, the Orioles capturing nine.

Upon the conclusion of the seventh inning yesterday the New York-Brooklyn game, which was dead easy in favor of the Giants, was called on account of darkness Rusie pitched, but did not have to hustle.

Stivetts set a pace at pitching yesterday which Sparks could not keep up with, and consequently the Beaneaters laughed and the Phillies groaned.

None of the games played yesterday effected the standing of the clubs.

**Blearth James.**

Elder B. W. Sineath, of Summerville, S. C., Evangelist of the Second Advent Church of the Carolinas, and Miss Ella D. James, of this city, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock night before last at the Second Advent church, Elder J. W. S. Harvey officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with pot flowers and was thronged with friends of the contracting parties, who entered the church and advanced to the altar preceded by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. James, brother and sister of the bride. The bride was attired in a neat travelling dress.

Elder Sineath and wife left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the W., C. and A. road for a Southern tour. They will reside at Summerville, S. C., Elder Sineath's home.

**A Stowaway on the British Steamer Vera.**

The British steamer *Vera*, Captain Nicholson, which arrived in port Tuesday from Cardiff, brought a stowaway, a white man, who claims to be a naturalized American citizen. Yesterday afternoon the stowaway was carried to the guard house and locked up, until his claim to the rights of an American citizen can be investigated. The man states that he was born in England, but for a number of years had resided—up to a little over a year ago, when he returned to England—in Cleveland, O., following the avocation of an iron-worker. He refuses to give his name on account of gaining too much notoriety in Cleveland, where he has telegraphed for his naturalization papers.

**Funeral of the Late Mrs. Furpless.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Furpless was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael officiating. After the services at the church were concluded the remains were mournfully borne to Oakdale Cemetery where the interment was made, the services at the grave being conducted by Rev. G. M. Tolson. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and were fitting tokens of the esteem and respect in which the deceased lady was held. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. D. Burkheimer, L. W. McLaurin, T. D. Meares, W. M. Howey, John E. Crow and John Robinson.

## COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 2 751 bales, against 1,816 on the same day last year.

— Receipts at all the ports for the week ending Friday promise to be nearly if not quite as large as they were for the corresponding week of last year, in spite of the fact that the crop is later by a couple of weeks than it was in 1896.

— The local market went off one-eighth yesterday, middling being quoted at 6⅝c, against 7⅛c same day of last year.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of treasurer of Associated Charities for the month ending September 10th, 1897:

Receipts—August 11, balance, $99.98; B. F. Hall, 1.00; New Hanover county, 125 00; Miss Annie Kidder, 15.00; Mrs. Dallas Fennell, 1.00. Total, $241.98.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25.00; Catherine Kennedy Home, 13 50; groceries, etc., 102 50; cash, help, 3.00; rent for those in need, 4.00; janitor for one week, 50c; postage, 15c; balance, 93.33. Total, $241.98.

Contributions in kind—I. Rhodes and W. M. Hayes, beef; Mrs. C. P. Bolles, clothing.

**Bancroft, the Magician.**

For the last few days Bancroft, the magician, who is booked to appear at the Opera House next Monday night, has been sick, so much so that he had to cancel an engagement at Raleigh and several other places, but Manager Schloss states that the wizard has not cancelled his engagement here nor is he likely to do so. He and his company will arrive Sunday direct from Wilmington, Del., where he fills a three nights' engagement, commencing to-night.

— The Second Regiment Band held a very satisfactory rehearsal last night.

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**At Hilton Park To-morrow Afternoon.**

Those who fail to attend the game of ball at Hilton to-morrow afternoon will miss one of the funniest games ever witnessed in this city. The contestants will be known as the "Old Maids" and the "New Women," and are made up of the best base ball talent in Wilmington; so all may expect a good game as well as a ridiculous one. The proceeds are to be donated to a charitable organization, the selection to be made by the players.

The battery for the "Old Maids" will be Oldham and Bagg; for the "New Women," Zollers and C. Taylor.

The game will be called at 4 p. m. Mr. Robertson will umpire. Admission, 15 cents; ladies, 10 cents.

**River Lower Than in Twenty Years.**

The Cape Fear river is lower than it has been in twenty years and river transportation is about checked. The steamer *Driver* is at Willis Creek with her crew discharged until the water gets higher. The steamer *E. A. Hawes* left here Friday and did not succeed in reaching Fayetteville until Tuesday. The *A. P. Hurt* is at White Hall, waiting to receive freight from the *Hawes* in case the latter succeeds in getting down to that point.

**Inspection W. L. I.**

Last night was the occasion of the regular monthly inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and the company made a most satisfactory showing, which, however, is always characteristic of the W. L. I. This afternoon the company will have a shoot at Hilton at 4 30 o'clock. The United States regulation target, which is in the shape of the head and shoulders of a man, will be used.

**Bicycle Parade.**

A large number of cyclists participated in the parade and run of the Carolina Cycle Club, held last night. The run was made from the intersection of Seventh and Market streets to the second toll-house and return, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. C. H. O'Berry, acting captain, was in charge of both the parade and run.

**Funeral of Little Emma Gold Pulliam.**

The funeral of little Emma Gold, infant daughter of Mr. William G. and Mrs. Mal. J. Pulliam, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence, 311 Ann street. Rev. Dr. Robert Strange officiated and the interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

## THE UNIVERSITY.

**Prof. Toms' Resignation Accepted—Dr. Brent Bynum Elected Professor of History and Political Economy.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 15.—The executive committee of the University accepted the resignation of Prof. Toms, of the chair of Pedagogics to-day, but decided not to elect a successor.

Dr. Ernest Bynum, of Chatham, Pa. D., was elected adjunct professor of History and Political Economy for the present year.

There are 496 students enrolled, 205 of whom are freshmen.

**DIED.**

DANIEL.—At Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday morning, September 15th, EDWARD DANIEL, son of the late N. G. and Harriet C. Daniel.

Funeral from St. James' Church on Friday at 10 a. m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


**I. O. O. F.**

MEMBERS OF ORION LODGE No. 67 ARE summoned to be at the Lodge room at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to attend the funeral of Past Grand W. W. Mintz.

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16, 1897


## PAYING THE PENALTY.

Yesterday we quoted some extracts bearing upon the question of bimetallism in England and showing the effect that the demonetization of silver has had upon the productive industries of that country. In discussing this question the gold monometallists of this country seem to take it for granted that the desire for a restoration of bimetallism and the recognition of silver as a full money metal, is confined to this country, to the "wild, woolly West," and to the South, entirely ignoring its existence in such countries as England and France. Since the monetary commission was appointed by President McKinley to confer with the leading European Governments with a view to convening an international congress to agree upon a ratio for coinage between silver and gold, they have, the wish being parent to the thought, in advance pronounced it a foredoomed failure, and have indulged their humor in ridiculing it and poking fun at it. We confess that we, too, have regarded the commission as fore doomed to failure, because we did not believe that the administration was honestly in earnest in its appointment, and that the appointment was made more for political considerations and to keep up a show of carrying out the pledge made in the St. Louis platform than anything else. If it should prove successful there are two classes of people who will be surprised, those who favored it for political considerations and expected it to be a failure, and those who expected it would be a failure, but desired its success, as the first step in the solution of this vexed and mighty problem.

We have had reports from time to time indicating that this commission was making progress, so much that a pretty good understanding had been reached by them and the representatives of the Government of France, one of whom accompanied the commission to England to confer with the representatives of the British Government. In July when they met with the representatives of that Government they were told that a definite answer could not be given until October, when it would be announced what Great Britain could and would do. This was differently construed in this country, the gold monometallists asserting that it was only an easy way of letting the commission down without slighting the respectable nations which they represented, namely, the United States and France. But the gold organs on this side of the water abounded in advice to the commission to come home and quit playing the ridiculous role, while the gold press of England insisted that they were fooling their time away if they expected to do anything more than have some recreation at Government expense and see the sights of Europe.

Later on when the price of silver fell so much the gold organs felt sure that the whole international scheme was as dead as a salted and smoked herring. That was doubtless part of the programme of the gold men who combined to run down the price of silver, to influence the British Government and shape its answer to the commission when the answer was made in October.

The object of the delay in giving answer it seems was to have time to consult with the India Government and ascertain what it thought ought to be done to relieve the situation in that country, which it was admitted had been disastrously affected by the closing of the India mints. But in the meantime the sentiment in favor of silver has been strengthened in Great Britain, and doubtless has been stimulated by the active efforts of the gold monometallists to still further degrade it, and the bimetallists instead of despairing are strong in the hope that Great Britain when the time comes to answer will be found disposed to earnestly and honestly co operate with the United States and with France in the effort for the remonetization of silver.

The London *National Review* is one of the leading publications of England and is supposed to be in close touch with members of the British Cabinet and to speak by authority. Discussing the proposed congress, and the interest that Great Britain has in it, we find it quoted in the Washington *Post*, (a gold standard paper but a sensible and honest one,) as follows:

"We anticipate that when the negotiations are resumed in October, Sir Michael Hicks Beach will be prepared to make substantial contributions towards an international settlement of this great question in addition to the reopening of the Indian mints. And for this reason: He is as clearly bound as any man to bring the negotiations to a successful issue, seeing that he originally suggested them, and as he is not what is known elsewhere as 'a peanut politician,' we believe he will grasp the unrivalled opportunity now presented of dealing with the greatest of all economic questions in a comprehensive and prescient manner. He pledged the Government last year to do everything in their power, short of abandoning the gold standard in the United Kingdom, to promote the object which France and the United States avowedly have in view. He has, therefore, considerable latitude, and as he is sincerely anxious to effect a settlement, he may be counted on to exercise some ingenuity in devising contributions from Great Britain within the mandate of the House of Commons. We cannot give a more encouraging idea of the position in England than by saying that British bimetallists have confidence that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (who is the only confirmed monometallist in the present Cabinet) will not be backward in furthering such a solution as will finally terminate this frightful controversy. It is therefore unnecessary to point out that there are members of Lord Salisbury's government who are far more 'advanced' than the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and if ever there came a tug of war we should rely on Mr. Balfour and others of his way of thinking in the ministry to redeem their pledges at all costs. We believe that among the many great questions now occupying the mind of the civilized world none approaches the monetary question in importance, and we know of no nation more vitally concerned to arrest the fall in the general level of wholesale prices or to restore the par of exchange between west and east than Great Britain. Our exports were actually £40 000,000 less in 1895 than they were in 1873, although our population had increased in the intervening twenty-three years by some 7,000,000. No wonder the House of Commons carried a unanimous resolution last year deploring the demonetization of silver in 1873, which is the cause of this perilous collapse in our export trade. No wonder our artisans are crying out. No wonder our agriculturists are in revolt. No wonder that even monometallists like Sir Michael Hicks-Beach are afraid of allowing this paralyzing system to be prolonged, though it is strange that a man of his intelligence should seek to preserve the fons et origo mali—the single gold standard—as a British institution."

Here are some very good reasons why Great Britain should honestly co-operate with other Governments in the effort to rehabilitate silver and put an end to the frightful incubus that has been weighing upon the world ever since the demonetization of silver in 1873. It is proof, too, that Great Britain has been paying the fearful penalty for the part she has taken in the suicidal war upon silver.

## MORE GOLD ROT.

The gold organs take a good deal of satisfaction in putting up straw men to knock down, a performance which they really seem to enjoy. Since the rise in wheat they have devoted much space to persuading farmers how much they have gained by the defeat of Bryan, and how much solid money that defeat has put into their pockets. The following, as a sample, we clip from the Philadelphia *Record*:

"The most conservative estimates which have been made of the shortage of wheat in Europe indicate that more than one hundred million bushels will of necessity be bought in this country to supply the foreign deficiency. It is fortunate for the farmers that the rise in price (about 100 per cent) occurred before they had sold their wheat, so that the farmers, not the brokers, will reap the benefit of the sale of not less than 100,000,000 bushels of wheat at probably not less than $100 000,000. What kind of dollars will the farmers receive? They will receive gold dollars, or their equivalent.

"Suppose the farmers had elected Mr. Bryan on the Free Silver platform because he declared that dollar wheat was only possible in case the policy of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, independently of all foreign nations, should succeed at the polls. What would have been the result at this time had this policy gained the day, assuming that wheat would in even that event be worth $1 per bushel? The foreigners who are going to pay our farmers $1 per bushel, or one hundred million dollars, in gold would in that case pay our people the same amount in silver dollars, each one of which contains, at present market rates, about 39 cents worth of silver. In other words, the wheat would have cost the foreigners about 39 or 40 cents in gold per bushel instead of 100 cents in gold per bushel. They would have saved, and we would have lost, about $60,000,000. Mr. Bryan said, and no doubt he still maintains, that silver would have gone up in price if free coinage had been adopted; but he has never offered any proofs. We have shown, on the other hand, in former discussions of this subject that the enormous purchases of silver which were made by the United States Government, amounting to over 18,000 tons of pure silver since 1878, had no appreciable effect whatever in sustaining the price."

This is headed "Plain Facts for Farmers," but it lacks a great deal of being plain facts. In the first place the farmer doesn't get $1 a bushel in gold for his wheat. He gets about 80 cents, and he doesn't get that in gold, but in the current circulating money of the country, silver, silver certificates, bank notes, &c., all of which are as good as gold in this country because they bear legal stamps, perform the functions of money, pay for goods, labor, debts and taxes, and are as good for all practical purposes as gold. Gold doesn't figure in the business at all. If Bryan had been elected the probabilities are that money being more plentiful wheat would have gone higher, and the farmer be that much the gainer and get his pay in the same kind of money he gets now.

But if Bryan had been elected where would the foreign wheat buyer get American dollars at 40 cents to pay for the $1 wheat he bought? Would anybody in this country sell him American dollars for 40 cents? Could he buy American bullion or or any other bullion for less than the mint price when the bullion owner could take it to the mint and exchange it for coin dollars? If he got those dollars to pay for his wheat he would have to pay their face value for them, which leaves nothing in the 40 cent nonsense.

The reference to the purchase of silver under the Sherman act is not in point because that did not fix any price for silver. The Government simply went into the market and bought what it wanted just as other purchasers did, and drove the best bargain it could, and took all the advantages in the trade just as other buyers did. But can they say that the purchase of 113,000 tons of silver by the Government had no effect in keeping prices up? If the Government had not been in the market as a bidder, and that must if the demand had been cut off, wouldn't the prices have gone lower? Undoubtedly they would.

The Government as a silver purchaser is not what is wanted to give stability to silver, but the opening of the mints which will give it a mint value, that cannot be affected by combines or speculators. All this talk of how the farmer has been benefitted by the defeat of silver is sheer rot.

## MINOR MENTION.

The reports from the towns on the Gulf where yellow fever has found a lodgement are not encouraging, and rather indicate that some of them may be subjected to a very severe ordeal before the end comes. In such cases the disposition at first is always to make light of the situation, conceal the worst, and even the presence of the disease is denied until the mortalities resulting from it make denial no longer possible, and then they hustle and adopt the sanitary and other regulations, which they should have adopted at first. The probabilities now are that all the outlying towns and cities will quarantine against the infected places. Yellow fever and its treatment, and the methods of restricting it are so well understood now, that although still a terrible disease, its presence is not attended by the horror that it once was, when to be stricken seemed to be doomed. Therefore we do not think there is much danger of its spreading this year, or of its becoming very fatal in the places where it exists, although the warm weather and the atmospheric conditions are rather favorable to its propagation. While the truth should not be concealed care should be taken not to magnify the danger for fright has a great deal to do sometimes with feeding epidemics, and making them the harder to stamp out.

## TWINKLINGS.

— I remember you always used to refer to her as a modest little girl."

"Yes That was before she got her bicycle"

— "Train up a child in the way it shou'd go," says the Lanniganville sage, "and when it becomes old it will do as it pleases."

— Gadsby—"Your hair will be gray if it keeps on."

Woolfin—"Well, if it keeps on I'll be satisfied."—*Roxbury Gazette*.

— He—"What do you find so fascinating about surf bathing?"

She—"Oh, merely the habit."—*Brooklyn Life*.

— Prosperity Eluded Him—"I thought you said you saw prosperous times ahead."

"Well, I thought I did, but the heiress I had my eye on wouldn't have me."

— Gotham—"How did you get those punctures?"

Jersey—"I forgot to put the mosquito netting over my wheel last night."—*Judge*.

— Mrs. Bacon—"Did you offer Mr. Crimsonbeak your umbrella when he went out?"

Mr. Bacon—"No, I didn't have a chance; he took it."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

— The Triumph of Surgery—Dr. Butch—"Well, this was a great operation."

Prof. Cutt—"Did the patient survive?"

Dr. Butch—"Oh, no, he died; but we found out several things we didn't know before."—*Brooklyn Life*.

— "You ought to go to Alaska, Mr. Staylate."

"Who so?"

"They have a night there two months long."

He went, of course.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

— Bing—"Yes; that old Spriggins. Half a dozen doctors have given him up at various times during his life."

Wing—"What was the trouble with him?"

Bing—"He wouldn't pay his bills."—*Puck*.

— "When you have a sore tooth you go to the dentist and he pulls it, don't he?"

"Yes, my son."

"Now that you've got a sore leg if you go to the doctor will he pull it?"

(With deep feeling) "Yes, my son."—*Life*.

— Private Moriarty (the raw recruit)—"Halt, will yez? Who goes there?"

Capt. Bighead (indignantly)—"Fool!"

Private Moriarty (unabashed)—"Advance, Fool, an' give th' countersign."—*Judge*.

— "I wonder," said the emotional girl, "why men do not fight for a woman's love as they did in the days of chivalry."

"Because," said the disgustingly handsome young man, "it is easier for a fellow to go to a summer resort."—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.


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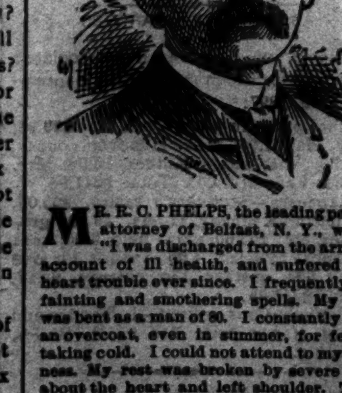

MR. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Carthage *Blade*: Mrs. Gilmore, who lived near town, and who has been a cancer sufferer for many years, died Monday morning.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Everybody knows it is hot and dry, but the protracted drought and fierce heat are subjects of universal comment. Cotton and late corn have been cut short, and the dry weather prevents farmers preparing their wheat lands.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: A negro named Bill Day killed his sweetheart, Laura Ellis, near Belo's pond, North Winston, Saturday night. He struck her with his fist on the neck, dislocating it from the head. Day has skipped and the officers have no trace of him. —— The trial of Riley Pate, charged with killing Matt Hensley, was concluded in Yancey court last week. It resulted in a verdict of guilty and Pate was sentenced to hang October 15. An appeal was taken. —— The University opened yesterday with 202 new students and a total registration of 405, exclusive of summer schools. These figures will be greatly increased, as there are many on the Hill yet unregistered. Four women have matriculated.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Chas. Chasen, superintendent of Col. A. B. Williams' plantation on the Cape Fear river, fell from the roof of a building several days ago and broke broke his leg just above the ankle. He dragged himself to his house, and as it was many miles from the nearest physician and the pain was excruciating, he decided to be his own surgeon. Propping himself against a wall and using a chair and his good foot, with a herculean effort he pulled the bone in place. He then bandaged up the fractured limb and sent for the physician. When the doctor arrived he said there was nothing for him to do and went off marvelling at the nerve of the man.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Some remarkable evidence seems to have developed during the last day's testimony before Referee Zollicoffer in the causes against the Raleigh Paper Company. One of the attorneys says that it was shown to the court that the above named company purchased from a certain company in New York some bagging and it was shipped to its destination and invoiced at 28,000 pounds. The bagging remained in the depot for some time, until finally the station agent notified the paper company that if the bagging wasn't removed he would have it burned, for it was full of fleas and they were the scourge of the neighborhood. There upon some men from the mill went there and counted the number of bales and weighed them and the figures corresponded with those in the invoice, but they found the bales infested with fleas. The bales were carried outside, unrolled and beaten; then they were weighed and it was found that their weight was 22,256½ pounds. The conclusion was that 5,743½ pounds of fleas inhabited the bales, and the people about the station say that this was not an exaggeration. —— A gentleman from Weldon reports a remarkable instance which happened there Sunday. There was a good rain for two hours, accompanied by a thunder storm. When the storm first came up the lightning struck a frame house and melted a gold chain around the neck of a little child playing in front of the house. The child was, of course, injured some, but when last heard from it was still living and will probably recover.


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## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is estimated that a 200-foot ship route through Florida would cost about $75,000,000. That sum is almost a third as large again as the price paid by the great commercial Commonwealth of New York for its Erie Canal. It is a good deal of money, but the Florida canal would prove a decided benefit to the maritime interest of the Gulf, which with the rapidly increasing export trade of Texas, Louisiana and Alabama are bound to be of the first magnitude.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— That slaughter of miners, near the coal village of Latimer, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, is well named "official murder." It is the most diabolical development of race hatred, taking the form of devilish ferocity, eve chronicled in this country. The worst excesses of the strike rioters of 1877, or not comparable to this. Nothing even resembling it in criminality, in any race riot in the south, can be cited. It stands apart as the most terrible of its class. And it is an inevitable product of the coal barons' monstrous greed.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The Hon. William Jennings Bryan has no reason to complain of the audiences that assemble to hear him talk free silver, as he calls it, "bimetallism." At Burlingame, Kan. one day last week, he spoke to 15,000 persons, and "his reception was most enthusiastic" At Iola, in the same State, the next day, he addressed from 10,000 to 12,000 persons on bimetallism.' "People came fifty miles to hear him." We quote from Republican accounts. People who think that the back of the free silver movement is broken are deluding themselves. Wherever the Bryanites were strong in 1896, they are strong to day; and whenever they are strong, the belief in and the demand for the free coinage of silver have not been diminished particle.—*New York Sun, Rep.*


### The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Creeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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## SOME GIANTS OF OLD.

SEVERAL OF THE MOST NOTEWORTHY SPECIMENS.

**The Prodigious Strength of Polydamus, Maximinus, the Imperial Giant—Skeleton of a Tall Frenchman—How Ireland "Went the Whole Hog."**

If there is one thing in the show business which can be depended on to draw, it is a giant, provided always that he be big enough.

But giants existed long before this profitable business was invented, and the names of many of them have been handed down to posterity simply because they were of huge proportions and combined with their abnormal development a proportional amount of strength. Thus, it is probable that had Goliath of Gath, whose height theologians place at over 10 feet, not been the strongest as well as the biggest warrior among the Philistines, we should never have heard of him. The same argument applies to Moab, king of the Amorites, and Og, king of Bashan. Orestes, too, was 11½ feet high, according to the Grecian legends, and he, together with Ajax the Greater, had they not been gifted with strength in proportion to their bulk, would have been only ordinary soldiers of the Grecian army before Troy.

When history begins, however—that is, when Rome began to reach its highest point of civilization in the time of Augustus and learned men began to write about the times they lived in, instead of the times that had gone by long before they were born—we get authentic records of giants. In Augustus' time, for instance, there were, according to the authority of Valerius, two giants in Rome who were over 10 feet high. Their names were Idusis and Secundilla, and they were keepers of the gates of the gardens of Sallust. Then again we have a record in Pliny of one Polydamus, the son of Nicas, who was over 9 feet high and whose strength rivalled that of Hercules himself. Polydamus used, in fact, to boast his superiority to that Roman deity and perform his special tricks. For example, he once slew a lion with a blow of his fist and scattered its brains about the arena. He could with his hand stop the swiftest chariot dead, and on one occasion seized a bull by the hoof in order to carry it away, but the animal struggled so violently that the hoof was left in his hand. In the end he was killed by the falling in of a cave. When his companions noticed that the roof was falling, they left, but Polydamus was so vain about his strength that he thought he could not be killed. So he staid and was finally crushed to death.

The Emperor Vitellius sent to Darius by way of a present a Jew named Eleazer, who was 7 cubits high—that is, reckoning the cubit at 18 inches, 10 feet 6 inches—and a giant who is mentioned by the historian Tacitus was over 9 feet. His name was Corbulo, and he lived in Nero's time and was a more than usually skillful general and soldier, besides being an enormously strong man. An account of the ancient giants would be incomplete without mentioning Maximinus, the imperial giant of the third century. The most extraordinary stories are told of this emperor of Rome. His height was 8 feet 10 inches, he could draw unaided a loaded wagon which six oxen could not move, while his appetite was so great that his usual rations for the day consisted of 40 pounds of meat and a whole amphora of wine, besides bread and dried and fresh fruits.

Mediæval giants are plentiful, but, strange to say, the records of them are not so authentic as those of the times of the emperors. Funnian, a Scottish giant who flourished in 1827, seems to be the most authentic of these, but as he is put down as being over 11 feet high the statement should not be criticised too closely. Still more startling, however, is the following, which is vouched for by a monastery full of monks: In 1509 some workmen, digging near Rouen, came across a cave in which were some human bones and a copper plate, bearing the words, "Here lie the remains of the great and mighty Chevalier Ricon de Vallemont." The skull was large enough to have held a bushel of wheat and the shinbone was over 4 feet long. It (the bone) was preserved by the above mentioned monks, and it was estimated that the height of the defunct knight must have exceeded 18 feet. A stranger, though somewhat similar, legend comes from Ireland, but in this case the discoverers thought that they would, to use an expression popular 20 or 30 years ago, go "the whole hog or none." It happened in 1608. Some men were digging in Ireland when they came across a brick tomb which contained a human skeleton no less than 120 feet long. But there is a "raison d'etre" for all these legends. According to a German professor, these bones, which were supposed by ignorant persons to be those of human beings, were probably those of mastodons or some other fossilized remains, which to the uninitiated would look exactly like those of a man.—London Standard.

## AT THE END OF THE ROAD.

**Only as a Last Resort Would He Part With His Treasures.**

A bent old man, shabbily clad, with a face like the face of the poet Bryant. In the evening twilight he stands, beside the desk of one who is a stranger to him, in a little town in northern California.

"I ask you to pardon me," in a voice that trembles and is low.

Something confused as to illness and weariness and then:

"It pains me to seem a beggar, but I am near the end of the road, and"—

The sentence dies in inarticulate murmur, and from under the worn coat comes a small bundle wrapped in a bit of faded oilcloth.

"It is hard to part with them, even now," slowly removing the oilcloth, "but if there is some one here who cares for rare editions of good books they may be thought fair exchange for the price of shelter and something warm."

A well thumbed Shakespeare, a carefully preserved "Imitatio Christi."

The old man looks at them tenderly as they are exposed to view and places them reverently on the desk.

The man at the desk views the books coldly and denies the plea for aid. Not that he is consciously unkind, but experience with vagabonds has made him suspicious, and he interprets the pathos as a new imposture.

Next morning, an hour after sunrise, a pedestrian finds an aged man, with a face like that of the poet Bryant, lying in the shelter of a cypress hedge by the roadside. The tired heart is still. Rest must have come about the time the sunshine touched the valley. Beside the sleeper, as though it had fallen from beneath his coat, a well thumbed Shakespeare, clasped in his gaunt hands a carefully preserved "a Kempis." The "a Kempis" has a sprig of cypress for a bookmark, on one of the pages between which it rests this passage:

"O Father, always to be honored, the hour is come which from all eternity thou didst foresee would arrive; that thy servant for a short time should be oppressed exteriorly, but interiorly should ever live unto thee; that he should be for a little slighted and humbled and should fall in the sight of men."—San Francisco Call.


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## GRANT'S NAME.

**How He Came to Adopt "U. S." as His Initials.**

Up to the start for West Point, Grant had been Hiram Ulysses, or H. Ulysses Grant. The young traveler required a trunk, and Thomas Walker, a local "genius," was the man to make it. He did so, and, to finish it off, he traced on the cover in big brass tacks the initials "H. U. G." James Marshall, Ulysses' cousin, went to help him carry the new trunk home. Ulysses looked at the big, glaring letters. "I won't have that so," he said. "It spells 'hug.' The boys would plague me about it." And he thereupon shifted his middle name and became Ulysses H. Grant, and so he went forth into the world.

He registered at Roe's hotel, West Point, on the 29th of May, as "U. H. Grant," and the same day reported to the adjutant, George G. Waggaman, deposited $48 and signed his name Ulysses Hiram Grant. His name as reported from Washington, however, was U. S. Grant, and the error arose in this way: The Hon. Thomas Hamer received the letter of Jesse Grant only the day before the close of his term, and, being much hurried, sat down at once and wrote to Secretary of War Poinsett, asking for the appointment of his neighbor's son. He knew the boy's name to be Ulysses, and, inferring that his middle name was Simpson, so filled in the application, and thus it stood when Ulysses faced the adjutant.

He asked to have it changed, but was told it was impossible without the consent of the secretary of war.

"Very well," he said. "I came here to enter the military academy, and enter I shall. An initial more or less does not matter." He was known to the government thereafter as U. S. Grant.—Hamlin Garland in McClure's.

### Prince and Peasant.

Prince Christian of Denmark, had he been only a king instead of a prince, would certainly outrival the story of Alfred of old and the cakes. One day he had to review some troops at Bierre, a country town of small dimensions. Riding home, tired and thirsty, he stopped at a farmhouse to beg a drink. The old farmer's wife bade him welcome and enter. As she was at the moment pancake making, she asked him if he would like some. "Very much, indeed," replied the prince, and soon he was comfortably seated, enjoying his humble fare at the kitchen table.

Having finished his meal, he asked the old dame how much he owed her. "Nothing at all," was the answer. On his persisting that he would prefer paying, she patted his shoulder affectionately, saying: "You are a soldier, my son, and soldiers are always 'hard up.' I never take anything from them." He suggested he was not quite so "hard up" as the generality of them. "Oh, I know better!" and with a knowing wink and a nod she turned to her pancake making. "It is quite true, good mother," said the prince, laughing heartily, "for, you see, my grandfather happens to be the king." "What?" cried his astonished hostess, dropping her whisk and nearly upsetting the frying pan in her fright. A second or two she gazed at him speechlessly, then remarked naively, "I should have asked you into the parlor, shouldn't I?"

## Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 lb Jute | 6¾ | 7 |
| Standard | | 7½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ lb | 12 | 14 |
| Sides ℔ lb | 8 | 7¼ |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | 6 | 7½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ lb | | 6¼ |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | | 6 |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 | 1 40 |
| New City, each | 1 30 | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ lb | | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ℔ lb | 10 | 16 |
| Northern | 18 | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | | 47½ |
| Virginia Meal | | 48½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | 75 |
| CANDLES—℔ lb— | | |
| Sperm | 18 | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | 10 |
| CHEESE—℔ lb— | | |
| Northern Factory | 11 | 12½ |
| Dairy, Cream | 12 | 13 |
| State | | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ lb— | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | |
| Rio | 8 | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | | 15 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 75 | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | | 7 25 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ lb | 5 | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 35 | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ barrel— | | |
| Low grade | 3 75 | 4 00 |
| Choice | | 5 00 |
| Straight | | 5 25 |
| First Patent | 5 35 | 5 75 |
| GLUE—℔ lb— | 7½ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | | 50 |
| Car load, in bags—White | | 50 |
| Oats, from store | | 30 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 37½ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | 60 | 65 |
| HIDES, ℔ lb— | | |
| Green | | 6 |
| Dry | | 8 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 lbs— | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 | 85 |
| Rice Straw | | 50 |
| Eastern | | 1 00 |
| Western | 90 | 95 |
| North River | | 95 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ lb | 1½ | 2 |
| LARD, ℔ lb— | | |
| Northern | 5¼ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbados, in hhds | | 26 |
| " " in bbls | | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | | 25 |
| " in bbls | | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | 14 |
| " in bbls | 14 | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 15 | 15 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 1 50 | 10 00 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | 9 50 | 10 00 |
| Rump | | 9 25 |
| Prime | | 9 25 |
| ROPE, ℔ lb | 10 | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | | 75 |
| Liverpool | | 80 |
| Lisbon | | |
| American | 40 | 60 |
| On 125 lb Sacks | | 45 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd | | 5¾ |
| Standard A | | 5¼ |
| White Ex. C | | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | | 4¾ |
| C, Yellow | | 3½ |
| SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern | 3¼ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | 5 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | 4 50 |
| 6x20 Heart | 6 00 | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ lb | 4 | |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | 2 00 |
| WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed | 8 | 12 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 27½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1 30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 22, 21½c; rosin firm, $1 35, 1 40; tar, steady, $1 05; crude turpentine firm $1 30, 1 55, 1 65.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 89 |
| Rosin | 239 |
| Tar | 109 |
| Crude Turpentine | 25 |

Receipts same day last year—78 casks spirits turpentine, 303 bbls rosin, 58 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6⅝c for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 4 3-16 | cts ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 5⅝ | " " |
| Low Middling | 6 3-16 | " " |
| Middling | 6⅝ | " " |
| Good Middling | 7 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—2,751 bales; same day last year 1,816.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm: 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15—Evening.—Money on call was firmer at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485@485¼ for demand and 482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484½ and 486@488½. Commercial bills 481½@482. Silver certificates —. Government bonds easier; new fours, registered, 125¾; new fours, coupon, 125¾; fours, registered, —; fours, coupon, 113½; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103½. Railroad bonds firm.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine firm at 30½@31.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 27½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, $1 10; C, D $1 15; E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 40, I, $1 45, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 70, W G $1 95; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; sales — casks; receipts — casks. Rosin firm; sales 2 000 barrels; receipts 5,219 barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 25, H $1 35, I $1 40, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 85, W G $2 10, W W $2 30.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Cotton made a steady start to-day at a small loss on near positions and an advance of 2 to 3 points on the later months. Early cables were disappointing, but later advices showed pronounced recuperative energy in the English market, which recovered 3 to 3½ points from the lowest of the season and closed at a net gain of 2½ points. The local market, after the first call, braced up on this, showing a net gain of 3 to 5 points. Later the market was menaced by notices under which September contracts were especially weak, declining from 6.99 to 86 and closing at 6.88 to 93 January, the most active month in the list, declined from 6.88 to 84 and closed at 6.84 to 85. At the close of the business the tone was barely steady, with September 6 points lower, and other months 1 to 3 points net higher. Selling was checked by reports that yellow fever was spreading in the South, with possibility of closing the ports and reducing the movement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7⅜c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; sales 116 200 bales; Jan'y 6 84, Feb'y 6 87, March 6 91, April 6 94, May 6 97, July —, August —, September 6 88, October 6 82, November —, December 6 80.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7⅜c; middling gulf 7⅝c, sales 410 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross — bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France 700 bales; to the Continent 890 bales, forwarded — bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 410 bales; stock (actual) 48 504 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 31,760 bales; exports to Great Britain 3 804 bales; to France 700 bales; to the Continent 890 bales; stock 229,794 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 116 518 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,084 bales; to France 1,659 bales; to the Continent 2,816 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 283,899 bales; exports to Great Britain 19 190 bales; exports to France 8,805 bales; exports to the Continent 7 112 bales.

Sept. 15.—Galveston, quiet at 6⅞, net receipts 12 418 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6¾, net receipts 518 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼, net receipts 700 bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 2,751 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 86 bales; Savannah, steady at 6 7-16, net receipts 6 043 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6¾, net receipts 5,814 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6 11-16, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 6¾, net receipts 539 bales; Augusta, firm at 6 11 16, net receipts — bales; Charleston, firm at 6 7-16, net receipts 2 983 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15—Evening.—Flour was steady and unchanged. Wheat—receipts 242,150 bushels; spot active; No. 2 red $1 01½ afloat; No. 2 hard 1 01¼; options opened strong on higher French markets, sold off under active liquidation and weakening conditions, closing ⅝@1c up from the bottom; No 2 red May 97½@97⅞, closed 97⅝c; September 99¾@$1 01, closed 1 00⅜; December 96 15-16, closed 97⅝c. Corn—spot quiet and lower; September 35½@35⅝c, closed 35½c; October closed 36c; December 37@37½c, closed 37½c. Oats—spot steady; September closed 25c; December closed 25c. Lard steady at about yesterday's closing prices. Butter—the market was steady; State dairy 10@16½; do. creamery 18c. Cheese, State large white 9½, fancy small white 9½c; large, colored 9½c; small colored 9½c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tallow firm; city ($3 00 per package) 3¾@3⅞; country (packages free) 3⅝c, as to quality. Cotton seed oil dull; prime yellow 27@27½c. Petroleum dull. Coffee—options closed steady; spot Rio easy; Cordova 10½@16½c; sales 1,000 bags Rio No. 7 spot at 6⅞c. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3¾; centrifugal 96 test 3 15 16@4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15—Wheat acted for a long time to day as if the bull clique had lost its grip on the market. Enormous seaboard engagements came to the rescue, and after selling 1⅞c below yesterday's price December rallied and closed where it left off the day before. Sharp bear raiding in corn resulted in ¼@⅜c decline in that market. Oats closed unchanged and provisions unchanged for lard and ribs to 10c lower for pork.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market to day was slow. Wheat—No. 2 spring 94½c; No. 3 spring 88c; No. 2 red 95½. Corn—No. 2, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 19½c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 23c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 22c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 10. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 42½. Short rib sides, loose, —. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 62½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 95, 95, 93, 94⅞; December (new) 94⅝, 94⅞, 93⅝, 94½c; May 94⅝, 94½, 93⅝, 94½. Corn—September 29⅝, 30, 29½, 29⅝; May 35, 35½, 34⅝, 35c. Oats—No. 2 September 19⅝, 19⅝, 19¾, 19½c; December 21½, 21½, 20⅞, 21½c; May 24, 24½, —, 23⅞. Mess pork—October $8 15, 8 15, 8 05, 8 07½; December $8 25, 8 25, 8 05, 8 15. Lard—October $4 42½, 4 42½, 4 35, 4 44½; December $4 52½, 4 52½, 4 40, 4 50. Short ribs—September closed at $5 12½, October $5 17½, 5 17½, —, 5 20.

BALTIMORE, September 15.—Flour firm. Wheat—Spot, month and October —; December 88¾@88⅞c; steamer No. 2 red 93¾@93½c. Southern wheat by sample 99c. Corn easy; spot and month 35½@35⅝c; October 35¼@35⅝c; November or December, new or old, 35⅜c asked; January 36c bid; steamer mixed 33⅝@33½c. Southern white corn 38c; do. yellow 39c. Oats firm and unchanged.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices higher; American middling fair 4½d; good middling 4 9-32d; American middling 4⅛d; low middling 4d; good ordinary 3⅞d; ordinary 3 11 16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, none of which were American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): September 4 1 64d value; September and October 3 57-64d seller; October and November 3 50 64@3 51 64d buyer; November and December 3 47 64d seller; December and January 3 45 64@3 46-64d buyer; January and February 3 45-64@3 46 64d value; February and March 3 46 64d buyer; March and April 3 46 64@3 47 64d buyer; April and May 3 47-64@3 48 64d seller; May and June 3 48-64@3 49 64d seller; June and July 3 49 64@3 50 64d.

## MARINE.

### ARRIVED AT QUARANTINE.

Schr William M Bird, 768 tons, Barrett, New Orleans, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

### ARRIVED AT SOUTHPORT.

Schr Hattie Darlington, 129 tons, Lewis, Lambert's Point, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16, 1897.**

SCHOONERS.

William W Bird, 768 tons, Barrett, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [At quarantine.]

Hattie Darlington, 129 tons, Lambert, Geo Harriss, Son & Co [At quarantine.]

Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co

R S Graham, 320 tons, Outten, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

J C Cottingham, 238 tons, Thomas Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Atlantic (Br) 3477 tons, Inwood, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Vera (Br), 1 854 tons, Nicholson, J H Sloan.

Naparima (Br) 1 048 tons, Alex Grimley, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Hawkhurst (Br), 1 588 tons, Watson, Alex Sprunt & Co.


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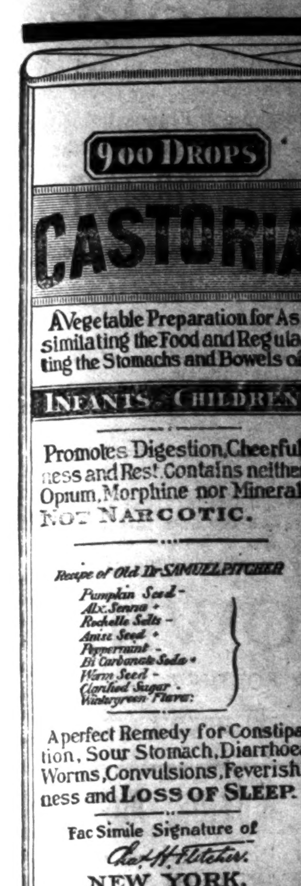

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At daylight on the morning of the 8th active operations were in progress throughout the columns. General Sheridan had ordered his cavalry to move by different roads to seize the bridges crossing the Po river. General Meade modified these orders and directed a portion of the cavalry to move in front of Warren's infantry on the Spottsylvania Court House road. The enemy were felling trees and placing other obstacles in the way in order to impede the movement, and the cavalry was afterward withdrawn and the infantry directed to open the way.

About sunrise General Grant, after taking off his coat and shaking it to rid it of some of the dust in which he had lain down, shared with the staff officers some soldiers' rations and then seated himself on the ground by the roadside to take his morning smoke.—General Horace Porter in Century.


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Whose waters we despise,  
Show us reflected there  
Some fragrant of the skies,  
'Neath tangled thorns and briers  
(The task is fit for thee)  
Seek for the hidden flowers  
We are too blind to see;  
Then will I thy great gift  
A crown and blessing call.  
Angels look thus on men,  
And God sees good in all.  
—Edward Wilbur Mason in Womankind.

## DECEIVERS EVER.

Carey Churchill Carter Channing, first lieutenant, Ninth cavalry, died so long ago that most of his story is forgotten, although it was a very great wonder at the time. Everybody connected with it is dead also—his mother and the other two women—and so many first lieutenants have filled his place since then that no one's heart is likely to be wounded by repeating it.

He was a superb great fellow—as all the men in his regiment were said to be in those days—of the big, blond and brave type, knowing neither fear nor failure, and his fascination was something that has become a tradition in the service. So many girls—aye, and married women, too—had loved him that the shores upon which he had touched were strewn with wrecks.

The hearts of all those women had been broken, actually broken, not just dented a little, as is usually the case in such affairs. Their lives were openly ruined, yet Channing kept himself free of blame. No one could say "he should not have done thus or so;" he never committed himself; he never acted in a compromising fashion in the presence of a third person. But the women who ran insanely on into the desert of disillusion, following the elusive pillars of the smoke of his words and the fire of his looks, never again passed beyond into the land of content across the wilderness. They despised themselves in that pitiful fashion that women have, but they loved him always, for such is the way of their kind.

It had been his good fortune to have dealings only with women who either thought of him alone, forgetting themselves, or with those too gentle to denounce him. Then, too, he had managed well; there was never any definite proof. But in the early summer of 1885 the pitcher that had been carried 99 times to the well narrowly escaped being broken.

The bride of Captain Morton, having seen fit, with due encouragement, to fall in love with him, threatened to become unmanageable. She was a most wonderfully attractive, feminine little thing, but she was neither of the self immolating nor of the concealing sort. Having lost her heart, she lost her head, and Channing was in much danger of having his methods exposed.

His captain advised him. "Channing, you'd better take a leave and get out for a bit."

"Why?"

"Well, it's a delicate subject, but Morton's an old friend of mine, and I don't want to see his wife disgrace him."

"But what have I done? I am as innocent as a baby, and besides, I think you're mistaken."

"We all exonerate you. It's not your fault, but I'm not mistaken. It's evident to the whole post. Take my advice and go see your mother, like a dutiful son."

Channing was flattered, but he was also frightened; nevertheless, he was undecided.

There was a hop that same night. Mrs. Morton was there, and it was her actions that determined Channing to take Captain Lytton's counsel. She was already in the hoproom talking to the latter when Channing appeared, and the moment she saw him, standing tall and graceful and indifferent in the doorway, she grew so white that the whole room noticed it, and she trembled visibly. She realized her paleness and knew that Captain Lytton's quick movement to put himself between her and the watching eyes had been unavailing.

Her own soft eyes filled as she raised them piteously. "You see what a spectacle I am making of myself. I can't help it. I've tried hard. There's nothing for it but to go away or break down."

"Poor little girl! Come away, then."

"If you will just take me home and tell Dan I"— She stopped, losing the thread of her words, for Channing was approaching.

Captain Lytton offered her his arm. "Come quickly," he said.

"Just wait a minute, please—just till I tell Mr. Channing I can't stay for our dance."

She had flushed up, and her eyes were brilliant. She put out her hand to Channing, drew it back and again stretched it forth confusedly.

He took it and pressed it—yes, she was sure he pressed it almost. "The third you promised me, wasn't it?"

"Yes, I think so," she answered.

Captain Lytton turned on his heel and walked away.

At the end of the third dance, while they strolled together up and down the line, Channing experimented to see how far she would go. To his consternation, he found that she would stop at nothing short of blazoning her infatuation from the house tops. A scandal was not what Channing wanted. He was very gentle with her, but she wept and said all manner of foolish things, until Captain Lytton came upon them and took her home.

Very soon after this the lieutenant went east to visit his mother. She was a Virginian of the conventional poor but proud order, and she lived on what had once been the kitchen garden of the family estate. Quite as often as not she was on the point of hunger, when there was no demand for the needlework of her quivering old fingers. Her son did not contribute to her support. "All of my beggarly pay and more, too, goes to keep up appearances. My regiment is great on esprit de corps. I'd like awfully well to help you, mother, but I must hold up my end of the row. I am a Channing." And she loved him all the better.

While he was with her in the summer of 1885 through sheer lack of excitement he became enamored of a certain Anna Trafford. He asked her to marry him, quite the last thing he would have expected himself to do—and she, being completely fascinated, consented without even a decent amount of hesitation. It was arranged that in the late fall she should join Channing at the town nearest his post and there be married.

In September, the unhappy Mrs. Morton having gone hopelessly away to another garrison, the lieutenant rejoined his regiment. He mentioned the fact of his engagement to no one, but proceeded promptly to lure on another woman, a girl of gorgeous beauty, a hot blooded brunette, with the eyes of a Jael, the brow of a Madonna, and a sensitive, well made mouth. She was the only daughter of Colonel Ross, motherless and betrothed to one Lieutenant Hawthorne, who had loved her since they had been babies making mud pies together on the sun blasted parade ground of Camp Thomas. She broke her engagement, and she broke young Hawthorne's heart. But her own turn was to come.

In November, giving way ungraciously enough to Anna Trafford's pleadings, Channing granted her permission to join him at the railroad town. She was very poor. Generally she was considerate and self sacrificing. Now she clamored and would not be quieted until a mortgage was raised on the wretched little house that was all in the world her mother and crippled sister owned. She bought her ticket with the money, and ten days after the receipt of Channing's letter she was at the meeting place—alone.

She spent a day and two nights in the mean little depot hotel, very nearly out of her mind with loneliness, fright and at last an acknowledged distrust. Then Channing's mother arrived, and an officer met them with an ambulance. Channing was dying of a fever, the mother told her. The doctor had telegraphed for her without her son's knowledge the day after the girl had left the village. Then Anna reproached herself for her suspicions with unreasoning bitterness.

The drive to the post took two days. It was a horrible experience for the officer. The road stretched on, on, on, across desert and bad lands, where even the greasewood and mesquite was burned by the terrible sun. The old woman sank from the dust and the heat into an almost senseless state. The girl, being young and strong and alive, fought with the strangling dust, gasped, twisted her small hands and bit into her lips in a perfectly silent struggle. Sometimes, as the lieutenant sat opposite them, he wished that they would cry or make some sound.

The beautiful daughter of Colonel Ross was standing by Channing's bed alone when the doctor led the mother and her young companion in. The lieutenant had been dead 20 minutes. The dark eyed woman did not turn. She had forgotten everything in all the world save only Channing's face. When the southern girl dropped down at the bedside and screamed for her husband, she started.

"Is the poor thing crazy?" she asked dully of Mrs. Channing.

"No. But she was not married to him. Only she was to have been married at Santa Maria two or three days ago—I forget when. He sent for her."

"That can't be true, because I am his wife."

Mrs. Channing caught at the bedpost with her shriveled old hand. "Nonsense!" she said.

"Indeed it is true. Aren't you his mother?" She put her arm tenderly about the bent shoulders. "I thought you were. You look like him. He and I were married last night at midnight, when they told us he was going to die."

"Anna! Come away, Anna! You've no right there. Get up. This girl's his wife. He didn't love you. He married her. He married her—last night."

It was cruel, but Mrs. Channing had gone mad.

For five years afterward Colonel Ross cared for the insane mother of his daughter's husband—even when his daughter was dead.

But until Channing was buried in the graveyard on the hill, where the coyotes dug up the mounds at night, and the prairie dogs barked shrilly, and the snakes glided along the dry, baked earth into their holes—until he was buried there the two women staid by her. Their trust in the dead man never faltered. The girl believed he had been ensnared on his deathbed, the wife that he had never loved the childish, pretty Virginian. Yet neither, out of pity, spoke her convictions.

Watching over his mother, they sat in the room where he had died and listened to the thud of the soldiers' feet as they marched by outside, following the young officer's flag covered coffin. Then there was a long, long silence. They were wide apart—the wife with her beautiful head in her hands, the girl looking straight at the wall, the old woman muttering and scratching at her gown with her crooked fingers.

At last came the sound of a faroff volley of musketry. The girl jumped up. "What's that?"

"The firing over his grave."

In a moment it came again. The girl stood swaying; the wife sat with her head still bowed. It was no new sound to her.

A pause—then the last volley. The girl fell, and the woman, lifting her head, stared stupidly at the pretty, dead face, at the fixed, childish eyes that still looked hurt, while the mother muttered in the corner and taps shrilled from the bugle over the grave of the man they had loved.—Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

**Not Made For Each Other.**

Of course she was disturbed. Being a woman of the world she thought she knew a real eligible young man when she saw one, and yet her daughter had dared to raise a question as to her judgment in matters of that description.

"Won't do at all," said the daughter, after the mother had made the selection and had kindly consented to inform the daughter in regard to it.

"Why not?" demanded the mother.

"He isn't the right sort of a man," returned the daughter. "I should think you could tell that yourself just by looking at him."

"What's the matter with him?" persisted the mother.

"Why, just look at him!" exclaimed the daughter. "What kind of a bloomer suit do you think his golf clothes would make for me? Or what kind of a golf suit do you think my bloomers would make for him? Put it either way you wish, and you'll see that we're not made for each other at all."—Chicago Post.

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**Manning and the Jesuits.**

Edmund S. Purcell, who wrote the biography of Cardinal Manning that was so widely discussed and in some quarters condemned, wrote a paper for The Nineteenth Century entitled "On the Ethics of Suppression In Biography," in which he makes an interesting statement concerning Manning's relations to the Jesuits:

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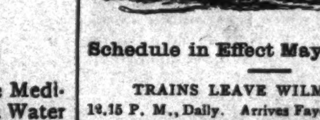

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12.15 P. M., Daily. Arrives Fayetteville 3.35 p. m., Sanford 5.02 p. m., Ore Hill 5.52 p. m., Greensboro 7.25 p. m., Walnut Cove 9.08 p. m., Mt. Airy 11.00 p. m. Connects with Southern Railway at Greensboro, arriving Salisbury 8.50 p. m., Asheville 12.12 a. m., Knoxville 4.00 a. m., Chattanooga 7 40 a. m., Nashville 1.35 p. m., Charlotte 10.00 p. m., Atlanta 6.10 a. m., Danville 12 00 night, Lynchburg 1 58 a. m., Charlottesville 3.35 a. m., Washington 6.42 a. m., Baltimore 8 00 a. m., Philadelphia 10.15 a. m., New York 12 43 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

4.30 P. M., Daily, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Greensboro, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville, Salisbury, Atlanta, Charlotte and all points North, South and West.

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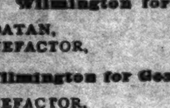

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 15, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.1 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 50 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.42 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.43 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 6.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 a m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 25 p m, Savannah 12.59 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.05 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m, returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.06 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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# Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave |
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| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro | 11 25 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 12 | Kinston | 10 32 | ........ |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern | 9 17 | 9 36 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City | 8 02 | 8 07 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16, 189


## SITUATION AT HAZLETON.

Strike Conditions Unchanged—Rumor of Strikers Preparing to Use Dynamite—A Monster Mass Meeting Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZLETON, PA., Sept. 15.—A calm pervaded Hazleton and its environs to-day. The strikers maintain silence and good order. An extra guard was placed about the company's stores at Latimer to-day in consequence of a rumor that the foreigners were plotting to blow up the building with dynamite. They have ceased dealing there and are buying their provender at Hazleton. Some are going so far as to move into town.

A guard of thirty men was stationed at the Audenried pump to protect the water supply for the mines and troops.

Arrangements are under way for a monster mass meeting here on Saturday night and it is understood that efforts are being made to have Eugene V. Debs and other prominent labor men address it. All the miners in the middle coal field will be asked to attend, and it is estimated that 25,000 will be present.

The strike conditions were not materially changed to-day.

The 560 men employed at the Beaver Brook colliery of Dodson & Co. met last night and decided to demand an increase of 10 per cent. in wages and the sale of powder at $2 per day, instead of at $3.75. If the company refuses they will again strike. The Beaver Brook men were out a few days ago, but returned to work yesterday.

Word reached here to-day that a mass meeting of Hungarians will be held in New York to-morrow night to consider the situation.

## THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Damaging Evidence Against the Chicago Sausage-Maker—The Prosecution Nearing Its End.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 15.—The prosecution in the Luetgert trial is nearing its end, and the announcement was made to-day that it would probably have all of its witnesses on the stand by Saturday noon. The evidence given to day weighed heavily against Luetgert and no more damaging testimony has been given against him than that from Prof. Geo. A. Dorsey, of the Columbian Museum, who was on the stand this afternoon. He pronounced the bone to be the upper portion of the left thigh bone of a woman. He said the formation of the upper end of the bone proved without any question it was the femur of a woman. The bone had the appearance of having been burned, and Assistant State's Attorney McEwen put the question to the witness: "Could a solution of caustic potash have produced the burnt effect on the bones?" The reply of the witness was emphatic and immediate. "In my judgment it could."

The evidence was a hard blow to the defence.

The examination of other witnesses was postponed until to-morrow.

## THE HITCHCOCK HOUSE

Judge Day's Visit to the President Presumably on Cuban Affairs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 15.—The White House was kept busy from early morning by a steady stream of callers. The first was Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State, who came at 8.15 o'clock. He and the President were together for some time. Presumably in relation to Cuban affairs although no information as to the nature of the call was obtainable.

A number of the Georgia leaders, including United States Marshal Johnson, called in relation to the contest over the Augusta postoffice, for which Lyons has been the leading candidate. The subject will be brought to the attention of the President with a view to end the controversy. Messrs. Clemence and Garrett, candidates for the Columbus, Ga., postmastership, were also awaiting a hearing. A number of representative colored men were among the callers, including Bishop Gaines, of the M. E. Church of Georgia; ex Senator Bruce and ex Representative Murray, of South Carolina.

## BOYNTON-GAINES.

An Interesting Matrimonial Event in Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 15.—One of the most interesting social events of the season was the celebration to-day at the Church of the Covenant of the wedding of Chas. Boynton, night manager of the Associated Press and Miss Florence Gaines, of this city. Notable among the guests were Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Secretary Gage and Mrs. Gage, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of State Day, Commissioner of Pensions Evans and many other prominent persons. The Rev. Dr. Kerr, of Richmond, officiated. Wm. D. Farnwell, of the New York *Tribune*, acted as best man. After a wedding breakfast the bridal couple left for the North.

## BICYCLE CONTEST.

Michael Won the Twenty-Mile Race and Beat the World's Record.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 15.—In the Michael-Lesna bicycle race, Michael led at the five-mile mark, passing it in 9.33 1-5. On the fifteenth mile, Michael was ahead; time, 28 33 1 5. The sixteenth mile, Michael broke the world's record, covering the distance in 30 30⅘. The twentieth mile, Michael won; time, 38 11.

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## LYNCHING IN INDIANA.

FIVE MEN HANGED BY INFURIATED CITIZENS.

Taken from the Jail of Ripley County—Members of a Gang of Robbers Who Had Long Terrorized the Community—The Sheriff Shot While Attempting to Arrest the Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 15.—A special to the *Evening Post* from Osgood, Ind., says: Incensed by numerous depredations and repeated burglaries, the people of Ripley county, Indiana, have taken the law into their own hands, and meted out to the perpetrators a punishment greater than provided for by the law. Five men who have long been a terror to the citizens of this county, met their death at their hands to-day; stout ropes not over six feet in length having served to send each to eternity.

Versailles is a town of 800 people, and although it is five miles from a railroad station and has no telegraph station, it is still the county seat. For four years the farmers have been robbed. Farmers would come into town with a bunch of cattle or loads of farming products, and the next morning they would be found along the roadside suffering from a wound and minus the proceeds of their products. Aged German women have been forced to stand upon a red hot stove in an effort to compel them to disclose the hiding place of some treasures in the house. These depredations have continued unceasingly. Arrests have been made, but the guilty parties covered up their lawlessness and it was seldom that conviction followed.

During the past week robberies had increased alarmingly. On last Saturday word was received by the sheriff that the store of Wooley Bros., at Correct, Ind., ten miles from here, was to be entered. The information was given by one of the gang's confederates who had been under suspicion. Sheriff Henry Bushing arranged that his informan should accompany the robbers, and securing five deputies himself went to the place. Sheriff Bushing concealed himself in the cellar, while his deputies were stationed at a convenient distance outside. Shortly after midnight the gang reached Wooley Bros'. store. Clifford Gordon and the sheriff's informant were designated to break into the building. Gordon himself effected an entrance and just as he stepped inside the sheriff grabbed him. Both pulled pistols at the same time and began firing. Andrews was with the robbers and he, too, joined in the fusillade when the deputies came to the assistance of the sheriff. The sheriff was shot and Gordon was shot several times. Two pistol balls entered his body and he was also shot in the leg. Gordon and Andrews succeeding in escapinge were afterwards arrested. The robbers had driven out of the place in a buggy belonging to Lisle Levy. From information subsequently gathered it was learned that the robberies had been planned by Schulter and Wm Jennings. The two latter were arrested as accessories. All were sent to the jail at Versailles. Henry Schulter was put in jail for robbing a barber shop last May. He was 25 years old, Gordon 23 and Jennings 25. While the citizens have not been able to fix the various robberies upon these men, they were thought to be part of a gang that had committed most of them. When it became known, it was quickly suggested by the victims' sympathizers that justice be dealt. Shortly before 9 o'clock there was a knock at the door and when opened pistols were presented by three masked men, who asked for the keys. These they procured and then the mob filed into the jail. Three of the prisoners, Levi, Jennings and Schulter were on the lower floor, while Gordon and Andrews were on the upper. Jennings and Schulter showed fight and the former was shot through the breast. Ropes were in readiness and adjusted, and the march began.

Justice of the Peace Chase held an inquest over the five bodies this morning.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, September 15.—The *Commercial Tribune's* special from Osgood, Ind., says trouble is brewing again to-night. The local authorities will not call for troops and Gov. Mount has ordered the Attorney General there to interpret the law to them.

## RETURNING GOLD SEEKERS.

Steamer Excelsior from St. Michaels—One Million in Gold—The Situation at Dawson City—No Chance for New Comers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The long overdue steamer Excelsior, which left St. Michaels, Alaska, for this port six weeks ago, but was compelled to put back to Unalaska for repairs, after having broken two blades of her propeller, arrived this morning with sixty-three passengers and about $1,000,000 in gold.

Of those who came down from Alaska all but two are known to have money, but few were communicative enough to admit how much they had. All unite in confirming the stories already told of the impending danger of famine at Dawson City during the coming Winter. They say there are at least 7 000 people now at Dawson City and that more are swarming in every day; that the provisions are already running short and the prospects of getting more in are remote. The Excelsior's passengers are unanimous in the opinion that the Klondike region is richer than was at first supposed, but are also of the opinion that unless the immigration to that country is stopped temporarily there will be terrible suffering.

Louis Sloss, Jr., of the Alaska Commercial Company, was one of the passengers. He went to Dawson City for the company and reports that all good claims are taken up. There is no chance for the new comers unless a rich strike is made on some other section. Mr. Sloss says that his company store at Dawson was closed for but one day. He thinks provisions will be scarce, but he hates to say there will be actual starvation. There are about 800 impatient miners at St. Michaels, most of whom will have to stay until Spring unless they have already secured passage on the river boats.

There are plenty of provisions at St. Michaels, and every effort is being made to get supplies up the river.

It is difficult to say how much gold was brought down by the Excelsior. The miners are secretive and will give no accurate information. Some of them, it is know, could not bring much and will be glad to go to work down here.

The Alaska Commercial Company received a large consignment of treasure, but will not say exactly how much. When asked as to the amount, Mr. Sloss said: "We brought more than came down on the Portland, and we did not need any Maxim guns to protect it."

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## YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

WILD ALARM EVERYWHERE IN MISSISSIPPI.

The State Capital Depopulated—Business Houses Closed—An Embargo on Travel—Situation at New Orleans Regarded as Improved—Twenty New Cases Reported for Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., September 15.—The State capital depopulated, its business houses closed, its newspapers suspended, seven cases of yellow fever officially announced at its very doors, with many suspected cases at various points; an embargo on the railroads of the State and grave apprehensions that the dread disease has obtained a foothold in numerous parts of the State, and wild alarm everywhere. Such is the condition existing in the middle, western and northern portions of the State to-day.

The worst fears of the medical fraternity and the public have been realized and the prevailing disease at Edwards has been pronounced yellow fever. The State Board of Health has laid a general embargo on travel except out of the State, by means of an order promulgated this afternoon and addressed to all lines of transportation. The travel from infected places is absolutely barred. The bright side of the situation is that the disease is of a very mild type. The exodus from this city, which began in a small way three days ago, has attained unprecedented proportions. While the State Board advises all who can to leave, the railroads say they can handle the largest crowds. The most rigid local quarantine prevails here.

Dr. Guiteras reached Edwards at 4.30 a. m. to day and after investigation sent the following message to the State board: 'I arrived this morning. Have visited a number of cases and the following are pronounced yellow fever: A Montgomery, Pat Montgomery, Miss Anna Henry, T. H. W. Barrett, E P. Suttle, Miss Mamie Austin. Three miles out in the country, Mrs. Champion, Champion Hill."

The following is Dr. Guiteras' report to Surgeon General Wyman.

"EDWARDS, MISS., Sept. 15.—Wyman, Washington.—The diagnosis of yellow fever made in six cases by Dr. Purnell is confirmed. He has two other cases that I have not yet seen. There are many children sick with what is probably a mild type of the disease. The cases are not confined to one locality, but are all traceable to the Anderson case, which came from Ocean Springs. The medium of the distribution appears to have been the Champion case. Mr. Champion, who died, was a prominent man and many people congregated in the house during his illness. Dr. Purnell is immune. I shall leave this evening at 10 for Mobile unless otherwise directed. GUITERAS."

NEW ORLEANS, September 15.—At the close of the day's investigation by the Board of Health at 6 o'clock this evening the situation so far, at least as New Orleans is concerned, was considered to have locally improved. There was less anxiety than at any time since Monday among the health officials, and they are encouraged to believe that by no means have they lost control of the situation.

During the day there were twenty cases reported to the Board of Health for investigation. Of these, two are still under investigation, two were reported as suspicious and as requiring further diagnosis, fourteen were found to be harmless cases of fever and two were pronounced genuine yellow fever. Of these two, one is the case of an old French butcher, in the immediate vicinity of the French market. His case was prematurely reported last night as yellow fever.

At Touro there are some 200 sick people.

The utmost caution is being displayed in order to prevent any possible spread of the disease. Millions of gallons of water have already been pumped through the streets, and with the general situation showing as much improvement as it does to-night, confidence is steadily being strengthened.

The stormy weather since Saturday has had the effect of increasing the number of cases at Ocean Springs.

One new case was reported at Biloxi this morning. It is that of Rev. C. F. Emmery, pastor of the Methodist church, making three in his family. Biloxi has now four cases of sickness. There have been no deaths at Biloxi.

The State Board has instructed Dr. Purnell to place a cordon of guards around Edwards.

Reports say that the disease has also appeared at Clinton and Smiths, towns near Edwards. The State Board has ordered the discontinuance of trains on the Woodville, Miss., branch of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road.

It is stated that an expert has been requested to proceed to Nittayuna, Miss., to investigate the case of Mr. Cameron, who came from Edwards, and to completely isolate the case.

Yazoo City, Miss., has issued orders for a shot-gun quarantine to be enforced. No trains are allowed to stop except to exchange mails at the quarantine stations. No passengers are allowed to leave the train, and all mail and express must be fumigated. Guards armed to the teeth are placed along the county boundaries, but in spite of this rigid rule several people have managed to get by, some even coming from infected districts. Two drummers who came Monday were yesterday placed in quarantine.

## YELLOW FEVER REFUGEES

Many Arrivals at Atlanta from New Orleans and Other Infected Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., September 15.—Yellow fever refugees poured into the city to-day from New Orleans and other infected points. One car was filled with troops from Jackson barracks, in New Orleans. This car stopped here but a few minutes and then passed on to the National park, where the soldiers will camp. There were about two hundred others.

The invitation of Atlanta to the fever-stricken people has resulted in a large influx of people from the coast towns. The city is wide open and encourages every one to come, as the health authorities are certain that the fever cannot exist here.

## FUMIGATION OF MAILS.

The Postoffice Department Has the Matter in Charge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—The Postoffice Department has taken the matter of fumigation of mails from the infected districts under consideration and railway superintendents will be directed to fumigate mails from such places when it is demanded by the local authorities. Mail matter leaving New Orleans for Texas points is being fumigated under the direction of Assistant Surgeon Norman and Surgeon Carter at New Orleans, and the Passed Assistant Surgeon at Mobile has been directed to establish a train inspection service on all passenger trains leaving that city.


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## WARM WHILE IT LASTS

No quarantine will be declared in Chicago against the fever infected districts of the South. This was decided upon at a meeting of the boards of health yesterday.

Wm. L. Wilson, ex-Postmaster General and formerly a distinguished member of the House of Representatives, was installed into office as President of Washington and Lee University yesterday.

## DEVOID OF ANIMAL LIFE.

A Ceaseless Struggle Between Fire and Water In Antarctica.

"The Antarctic is a continental land unique in the world," writes General A. W. Greely in an interesting article on "What May Be Found at the South Pole" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Its desolate shores, rarely approachable under most favorable conditions, are laved by an ocean the richest on the globe in its marine life, animal and vegetable. Seals and whales in incredible numbers abound in its waters, and countless sea birds cover with nests and eggs the few favored land spots which are free from snow during the brief, comfortless summer. It is a continent where abounds no land animal life, either mammals, birds, insecti, spiders or reptiles. No mammal exists within 800 miles of its borders. It is also devoid of land vegetation (except the lowest forms of cellular tissue, lichens, which have been found in two places only), having neither ferns, flowering plants, shrubs nor trees.

"Here, however, nature displays her forces on a scale elsewhere unknown. Over the millions of square miles of this austral continent ceaselessly continues a titanic struggle between the opposing ancient elements of fire and water. In vain the volcanoes pour forth streams of molten lava and shoot upward pillars of fire. Welcoming the lava as a protecting, nonconducting covering of its lower strata of flowing glaciers, the continental ice cap resistlessly advances, certain that in time, when the processes of erosion have lowered the elivation of the volcanic craters, its conniless tiny snowflakes will quench the apparently unextinguishable fires that now shake from end to end the continent of Antartica."

## ON OCEAN'S BED.

What Becomes of Ships Which Sink to the Bottom of the Sea.

What becomes of the ship that sinks in midocean? If it is of wood, it takes, in the first place, considerable time for it to reach the bottom. In 100 or more fathoms of water a quarter of an hour will elapse before the ship reaches bottom. It sinks slowly, and, when the bottom is reached, it falls gently into the soft, oozy bed, with no crash or breaking.

Of course, if it is laden with pig iron or corresponding substances, or if it is an iron ship, it sinks rapidly and sometimes strikes the bottom with such force as to smash in pieces. Once sunken, a ship becomes the prey of the countless inhabitants of the ocean.

They swarm over and through the great boat and make it their home. Besides this they cover every inch of the boat with a thick layer of lime. This takes time, of course, and when one generation dies another continues the work, until finally the ship is so laden with heavy incrustations, corals, sponges and barnacles that, if wood, the creaking timbers fall apart and slowly but surely are absorbed in the waste at the sea bottom.

Iron vessels are demolished more quickly than those of wood, which may last for centuries. The only metals that withstand the chemical action of the waves are gold and platinum, and glass also seems unaffected. No matter how long gold may be hidden in the ocean, it will always be gold when recovered, and this fact explains the many romantic and adventurous searches after hidden submarine treasures lost in shipwrecks.—Exchange.

### Car Searchers.

"There is a class of people," says a railroad man, "who are always last to leave the cars—for a purpose. This is especially noticed on suburban trains. They go from one end of the train to the other, looking in seats on both sides of the car. It is impossible for our men to be always on the watch, and presumably there are many losses that can never be reclaimed."—New York Tribune.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

**Oriental** Cream of Roses—Just the thing for Ladies who are now returning from the seashore with tanned or freckled faces and skin; removes freckles and tan and beautifies the complexion. Perfectly harmless. Address P. O. Box 488, Wilmington N. C. sep 13 tf

**Housekeepers**—In refitting for the coming year, use Albastine for your walls, and Welsbach Lights for each room. Chas. M. Whitlock. sep 13 tf

**Two** or three young men can obtain good board in a desirable location at reasonable rates. Address L., care of this office, sep 10 tf

**Wanted**—Consumers of Fruit, Confectionery and Country Produce to call at No. 115 North Second street and inspect my line before purchasing. A. S. Winstead. sep 6 tf

**A** full line of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs arriving by every steamer. Call and examine. J. J. Shepard, No. 18 Market street. sep 5 tf

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**Money** to lend on approved city property. J. H. Goss, Jr., Lawyer, 10 ½ S. Smith building, Princess street. au 17 1m

**Hay**—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 311 Market St. Telephone 99. mar 18 tf

**Hayden, F. H.,** has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. 2tf


Red Hot Times —AT— The Unlucky Corner.

Special prices on

Clover Hill Butter

What makes the Butter fly? PRICE.

Pure Crystal Drip Syrup, a fine article.

Something else in a few days.

S. W. Sanders,

Telephone No. 109. sep 15 tf

A Good Drink.

Do you appreciate a good drink? Our

Sovereign Java and Mocha

in one pound cans makes the most delightful cup of Coffee we ever drank. Try a can at 38 cents cash. If we kept books it would be 40 cts.

THE KING GROCERY CO., sep 15 tf Fourth Street Bridge.

WORTH & WORTH

OFFER FOR SALE

Best Quality, Full Weight

Flour, Bacon, Sugar, Lard, Molasses, MEAL, SALT, LIME, CEMENT, Plaster, Hay, Corn, Hoop Iron, OATS, RIVETS, GLUE.

Bagging and Ties

AT Low Prices.

au 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Crop 1897,

JUST ARRIVED

ALL VARIETIES PLANTED IN THIS SECTION.

The Largest Stock and the Lowest Prices.

Write for quotations.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist, je 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

E. VAN LAER,

Dealer in Superior

PIANOS AND ORGANS,

has just returned from New York and Philadelphia with a fine stock of carefully selected Instruments, which he offers at exceedingly low prices.

There is no mistake about these Pianos. The selection of Instruments by a competent person is now almost a necessity, as so many worthless Pianos are now on the market.

Call and see us before buying.

Telephones 213 and 142. (Inter-State) sep 14 tf

Notice.

I have just arrived to day with twenty-five head of

Horses and Mules,

at my Stables on Water street. They consist of general purpose Horses and will be sold cheap and satisfaction guaranteed. I will continue to keep on hand a full supply the balance of the season. Don't fail to see my stock before you buy.

F. T MILLS sep 10 tf

September Mullets.

125 Barrels September Mullets.
950 Bags Salt.
300 Kegs Nails.
100 Bundles W. P. Caps.
150 Ounces Quinine.
50 Tubs Broken Candy.
15 Barrels Candy.
50 Cases Horsford's Powder.
90 Cases Good Luck Powder.

W. B. COOPER, sep 9 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD OR OUR SAVIOUR IN ART"

Cost over $100,000 to publish. Contains nearly 300 full-page engravings of our Saviour, by the great masters. Every picture is reproduced from some famous painting. Agents are taking from three to twenty orders per day. The book is so beautiful that when people see it they want it. "FIRST GLANCE AT THE PICTURES BROUGHT TEARS TO MY EYES," says one. "Cleared $150 first week's work with the book," says another. "Some high grade man or woman of good church standing should secure the agency here at once," says every editor. "A $500 man soon be made taking orders for it." Also a man or women of good social position can secure position of Manager of this territory, to devote all their time to employing and drilling agents and corresponding with them. Address for full particulars A. P. T. ELDER, Publisher 378 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. au 4 tf

For Rent.

TWO-STORY DWELLING ON North-east corner Tenth and Princess streets. Building and fencing in good condition. Good water.

Two houses, four rooms each, on Eighth between Church and Castle streets. Good water and plenty of yard room.

D. O'CONNOR, au 1 tf Real Estate Agent.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 2ND TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 3.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 2.45 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., and 6.00 p. m. sep 2 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central R. R. Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 7th, 1897.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of October A. D., 1897, at 12 o'clock p. m.

sep 7 tf JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

For Rent.

THE WHARF FOOT OF CHESTnut street, 60 feet on river and running back to Water street; at present occupied by the Cape Fear River Transportation Co. Apply to

D. O'CONNOR, sep 14 tf Real Estate Agent.

ROOF PAINTING.

OWNERS OF BUILDINGS IN AND AROUND Wilmington will find it to their interest to see W. C. Mitchell about their leaking roofs before it is too late to remedy same. While you sleep rust is playing havoc with your

Tin and Iron Roofs.

The ordinary paints that are used for such work crack from the heat and peel off, hence, the water finds its way to the tin and soon makes your roof a sieve, from which your tenants complain. I am here in the interest of such roofs with a

Combination Roof Paint

that stops all leaks and makes your roof fire and water proof. This Paint is a combination that expands to heat and shrinks as it cools. It will not crack, scale or peel off, and is durable from eight to ten years without extra coating, and for

Less Money Per Square

than any other Paint known to the painting fraternity. My son, who superintends the work, has twenty years' experience at the business that he learned from his Old Dad, who served five years under an Englishman to learn the Art of Painting.

All orders addressed to me through the postoffice, or at the Marlborough House, or at the Hardware store of Owen F. Love & Co., will receive prompt attention. I will be here six or eight weeks. Any patronage will be appreciated. I can give reliable references from parties for whom I have worked.

Respectfully, W. C. MITCHELL, sep 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WE KEEP BUSY, HARD AT WORK HANDLING SHOES. But we will take time to place you on our extensive list of customers and supply you with tickets that you also may try to get the HANDSOME WATCH which will be given to some person on October 1st, 1897. If you begin at once you may yet outstrip some who began earlier. It costs you nothing to try. Begin now, load the system and be ready for the next contest. Watch our window. We will try and make it interesting for our kind patrons. See us or you may regret it.

MERCER & EVANS, Successors of H. C. Evans, sep 5 tf 17½ Princess street.

SUMMER RESORTS.

Hotel Townsend,

RED SPRINGS, N. C.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES FOR three months from August 15th; $7.00 per week or $25.00 by the month.

The wonderful waters from the Springs are unsurpassed for kidney and stomach troubles.

Hunting reserve has been secured for over 10 000 acres of fine hunting lands near here. For further information address L. A. LYON, Prop or H. E. THOMPSON, M'g'r, Red Springs, N. C. Au 19 Dim W2w

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EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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For Girls. Re-opens September 23, 1897. 35th year. Mrs. H. P. LEFEBVRE, Principal. Miss E. D. HUNTLEY, Associate Principal, 128 and 130 W. Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md. jy 24 2m su we

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College for Young Women and Preparatory School for Girls. Regular and Elective Courses. Extensive Grounds. Location Unsurpassed. Suburb of Baltimore. Spacious Buildings completely Equipped. jy 24 2m su we st

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Young pupils carefully taught. Its students have taken high positions in College, Business and Competitive examinations. New buildings and thorough equipment. W. CATLETT, Principal. sep 8 2w 130 North Fifth street.

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Excellent buildings and beautiful grounds in a Healthful Location with splendid climate.

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Thorough in its Courses. High in its Standard. Unsurpassed in its high moral tone and in its intellectual and social influences.

Twenty-one officers and teachers. Very reasonable prices. Send for catalogue. jn 30 tf

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Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock

Bagging and Ties,

which we offer at lowest market prices.

Groceries

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Hall & Pearsall,

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A Wheel You Can Depend Upon

For Lightness, Swiftness and Strength it is Unsurpassed.

You can learn all about it by addressing

Hamilton Kenwood Cycle Co. 265-269-267 E. Canal St., Chicago. sep 11 tf

AN EARLY FALL.

We expect an early Fall. Our DRESS GOODS for Fall and Winter have arrived and are decidedly the prettiest Patterns we have ever shown. Everything is new, in style and fabric. England and France divide honors this season, and the modesty of one mingles with the gayety of the other.

NEW WEAVES FOR FALL OF 1897.

These goods are now in stock and we urge our customers to call and select patterns before they are "PICKED OVER."

DRAP D' ETE, a beautiful fabric with the soft twill of the Henrietta on one side and the appearance of Ladies' Cloth on the other.

H'PINGLES.—The heavy twill-characteristic of the old Irish Poplins is noticeable in this fabric, and there is one thing sure, nothing wears better.

"EUDORA" Silk Warp. You must call for this weave and examine in order to appreciate it

VENETIAN CLOTH—Like Venice, is beautiful, and the price is moderate and within the reach of all.

PAGUIN SERGE—Another new weave, different from anything you have seen. It's an innovation bound to awaken the admiration and bring forth exclamations of delight from womankind.

Bayadere Effects, Broadcloths, Novelty Checks and Plaids in all colors.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,

No. 29 North Front St.

au 29 tf

Moving, Moving

On October 1st we will move to Southeast corner Second and Market streets, previously occupied by Sneed & Co.

To save handling and moving we will make reduced prices in everything in the Furniture line.

To all those who move and have a house cleaning on October 1st, this is an opportunity for you. We invite you to call and see us. Come early and avoid delay in getting your goods delivered promptly.

THE SNEED CO.,

116 Market Street, sep 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A Bright New Stock

In a Bright New Store

Is inviting in itself, but to this we add our cordial invitation to visit us and inspect our goods in the following departments:

The Latest and Rarest in

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Silks, and Satins, Corsets and Notions.

Gents' Furnishings, Embroideries and Laces,

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Visit our Carpet Department. No trouble to show goods.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

sep 12 tf No. 9 North Front street.

TRUE ECONOMY LEADS TO WEALTH.

Why pay $4 to $5 per cord for wood when for $4.50 you can get nearly twice the value of the wood in coal?

BANNER COAL

We claim is superior to all other Bituminous Coals for Domestic uses.

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It is the lowest in percentage of ash.
Burns freely, but lasts well, keeping fire over night.
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## Statement of The National Bank of Wilmington,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $281,364 94 | Capital Stock | $100,000 00 |
| Bank Building | 18,000 00 | Surplus | 11,500 00 |
| Redemp on Fund with U. S. Treasurer | 2 250 00 | Undivided Profits | 1,015 69 |
| U. S. Bonds | 50,000 00 | Dividends Unpaid | 330 00 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds | 5,437 50 | Circulation | 45,000 00 |
| Stocks, Securities, etc. | 9,382 00 | Deposits | 374,288 48 |
| Over Drafts | 89 74 | | |
| Due from Banks | 34,619 14 | | |
| Cash and Reserve | 126,897 15 | | |
| | $530,688 17 | | $530,688 17 |

No Interest Paid on Deposits. Loans Made at the Lowest Rates on Approved Security. Collections a Specialty, and Remitted for Promptly at Lowest Rates.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President. F. R. HAWES, Cashier. jy 28 tf


Make Your Idle Money Work for You by Depositing it in

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

The next interest quarter will begin September 1st. Deposits made on or before that day begin to bear interest the 1st day of September at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Every clerk and mechanic in Wilmington should have a nest egg in the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. au 22 tf

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Makes liberal loans to customers desiring money with which to help move the cotton and tobacco crops, when good security is offered. Every accommodation consistent with security and reasonable profits accorded in all branches of banking.

Promptness and accuracy guaranteed. No interest paid on deposits